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from smallpox, 1 person, the same as before; from measles, 18 persons, a decrease of 4; from scarlet fever, 2 persons, a decrease of 4.

In regard to other infectious diseases there were 1 death from diphtheria; 29 deaths from whooping cough; 5 deaths from erysipelas; 32 deaths from dysentery; 14 deaths from influenza; 3 deaths from beriberi; 6 deaths from leprosy, and 4 deaths from cholera.

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: July 17, steamship *Olbers*, Belgian, for New York. July 21, barkentine *Josephine*, American, for Baltimore, steamship *Catania*, German, for New York. July 23, steamship *Tropic*, British, for Pensacola.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a continuance of satisfactory health conditions in this town and colony. During the three months, May, June, and July, there were 44 deaths in the town of Belize. The largest number from any one cause was from phthisis—5. The steamship *S. Oteri*, De Luca, clears for New Orleans this a. m.; no passengers from this place; Dr. Carson and wife in transit; cargo, fruit and mail; 33 in crew. The *Managua* also clears for Mobile; Olsweik; no passengers; cargo, fruit; 16 in crew. Your special inspector, Dr. Carson, was here during the week, and is ashore this morning again while the steamer is in port.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 10th instant to date.

BELIZE, *August 16, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner—	Certified by coroner—
Morbus cordis (a)..... 1	Hemorrhage from an accidental
Hepatic cirrhosis (a)..... 1	wound from a barrow..... 1
Certified by district commissioner or	Uncertified 0
police..... 0	Total..... 3

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

Fruit service at Belize and subports.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report my arrival at the port of Belize, British Honduras, from Puerto Cortez, Republic of Honduras, en route to New Orleans, on August 17, 1900, on the steamship *S. Oteri*.

^a Died in hospital.